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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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